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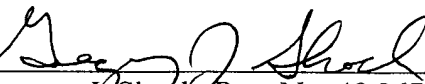
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants are submitting a replacement set of figures for the above application. In the Notice, the official draftsman noted that copy machine marks were present in Figs. 1-8. These marks have been removed. Also, the solid black shading present in Figs. 2 and 3 has been removed. Finally, the illegible reference characters in Figs. 7 and 8 have been corrected. No new matter is being introduced into the application by these amendments to the drawings. Applicants submit that all changes are consistent with the specification as originally filed.

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